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Subject: New Free HUD Webinar Training for Housing Counselors

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New Free HUD Webinar Training for Housing Counselors:

Visit the HUD Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) Training Calendar [on-line](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. All OHC webinars can be attended free of charge. [View System Requirements](#). All OHC webinars will be archived in the [OHC Webinar Archive](#). Please direct questions to: housing.counseling@hud.gov.

- December 08, 2015 - Webinar: Location Affordability Portal: This webinar on the Location Affordability Portal has been postponed until a later date. A new notice will be sent out when the webinar has been rescheduled.
- December 08, 2015 - Webinar: Preparing the Form SF-425: Designed for Intermediaries, SHFAs, and MSOs, this training provides detailed instructions on how to complete the Federal Financial Report (FFR) also known as the Standard Form 425 (SF-425) including common errors and best practices. Register [on-line](#).
- December 09, 2015 - Webinar: Right Sizing Your Network: This webinar will provide oversight agencies with information and strategies concerning right sizing your network. Key topics will include why, when and how to expand a network, key research and considerations to evaluate prior to moving forward with expansion, network eligibility considerations for adding new agencies, stakeholder roles and responsibilities in expansion, and specific strategies to right-size a network. This webinar is appropriate for HUD-Approved Intermediaries, State Housing Finance Agencies (HFAs), Multi-State Organizations (MSOs), and Local Agencies with Branches. Register [on-line](#).
- December 15, 2015 - Webinar: How to change your agency information in HCS. OHC frequently receives questions from HUD approved housing counseling agencies about changing their contact and services information in the HCS system and on HUD's website. This training will show you how to revise your agency profile in HCS and change your agency's listing online. HUD will also cover how to reset your HCS password. Register [on-line](#).

- HUD Exchange: HUD has launched an online curriculum, including video, dynamic presentations and self-paced training modules, designed to help HUD partners understand Federal financial requirements. The HUD Exchange Training and Events website also has many other courses and training opportunities of interest to housing counselors, non-profit and local government agencies. To access HUD Exchange you must first create an account. This [document](#) contains step by step instructions for creating an account on the HUD Exchange website. Once you have created an account, you will be able to access different HUD Exchange components. Visit [HUD Exchange](#) to learn more and register for training opportunities.
 - HUD Exchange Financial Management Curriculum: Completing the financial management curriculum will assist grantees and sub-recipients to comply with federal grant requirements, increase effectiveness, and maximize efficiency. The first course, Financial Management 101, provides an introduction to key topics and financial management basics. View [on-line](#).
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[aaa@xyz.com](#)
[bbb@xyz.com](#)
[ccc@xyz.com](#)

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC. If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

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- [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
- [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
- [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
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